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[a1] 1 - 99% by weight of a particulate graft base A1 comprising the following monomers[:]
based on A1:

[a11] a component A11 comprising 80 - 99.99% by weight of at least one C₁₋₈-alkyl ester of acrylic acid [as component A11,];

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[a12] a component A12 comprising 0.01 -20% by weight of at least one polyfunctional crosslinking monomer [as component A12];

[a2] 1 - 99% by weight of a graft A2 comprising the following monomers, based on A2:

[a21] a component A21 comprising 40 - 100% by weight of units of styrene, a substituted styrene or a (meth)acrylate, or mixtures thereof, [as component A21]
and

[a22] a component A22 comprising up to 60% by weight of units of acrylonitrile or methacrylonitrile [as component A22];

the graft A2 [consisting of] comprising at least one graft shell and the graft copolymer having a mean particle size of 50 - 1000 nm[,];

[as component A,]

[b] 1 - 99% by weight of a component B, wherein component B comprises a copolymer of

[b1] a component B1 comprising 40 - 100% by weight of units of styrene, a substituted styrene or a (meth)acrylate, or mixtures thereof[, as component B1,];
and

[b2] a component B2 comprising up to 60% by weight of acrylonitrile or methacrylonitrile [as component B2,];

[as component B,]

[c] 0 - 80% by weight of a component C, wherein component C comprises a polycarbonate[s] [as component C, and]; and

[d] 0 - 50% by weight of a component D, wherein component D comprises a fibrous or particulate filler[s] or mixture[s] thereof [as component D,];

and

(3) a transparent top layer (3) of polymethyl methacrylate.

2. (amended) A laminated sheet or film as claimed in claim 1, additionally comprising an interlayer (2) disposed between the top layer (3) and the substrate layer (1).

[(2)] [an] the interlayer [of] comprising impact-modified polymethyl methacrylate, polycarbonate or a molding composition of [component] layer (1) as set forth in claim 1 without polycarbonate, if [component] the molding composition layer (1) contains polycarbonate.

3. (amended) A laminated sheet or film comprising

[(2')] a layer (2') of impact-modified polymethyl methacrylate, polycarbonate or [a] the molding composition of [component] layer (1) as set forth in claim 1 and

[(3)] a top layer (3) of polymethyl methacrylate.

5. (amended) A laminated film comprising[, in this order,]:

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[1'] a substrate layer (1') comprising a molding [compound] composition of [component] layer (1) as set forth in claim 1, ABS, polycarbonate, polybutylene terephthalate, polyethylene terephthalate, polyamide, polyetherimide, polyether ketone, polyphenylene sulfide, polyphenylene ether or blends thereof, having a layer thickness of from 90 to 990 μm [,];

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[3'] a transparent top layer (3') comprising polymethyl methacrylate, high-impact polymethyl methacrylate, ABS, polycarbonate, polyethylene terephthalate, styrene-acrylonitrile copolymers, polyamide, polyether sulfone or polysulfone, having a layer thickness of from 10 to 100 μm , [it being possible for] the substrate layer [to comprise] optionally comprising special-effect colorants [and comprising them] if the substrate layer and the top layer are composed of the same molding compounds, [and] the overall thickness of the laminated film being from 100 to 100 μm .

6. (amended) A laminated film as claimed in claim 5, [additionally] further comprising [between the top layer and the substrate layer] an interlayer (2'') disposed between the top layer (3') and the substrate layer (1'), the interlayer

(2'') [an interlayer of] comprising polymethyl methacrylate, high-impact polymethyl methacrylate, ABS, polycarbonate, polyethylene terephthalate, styreneacrylonitrile copolymers, polyamide, polyether sulfone or polysulfone, and [which comprises] special-effect colorants and [has]

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~~having a layer thickness of from 50 to 400 μ m.~~

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~~7. (amended) A laminated film as claimed in claim 5, additionally comprising on the outer surface of the substrate layer,~~

~~[(0)] an adhesion layer (0) comprising an adhesion promoter and having a layer thickness of from 5 to 100 μ m.~~

~~8. (amended) A laminated sheet or film as claimed in claim 1, the ratio of the MFI values of [the] individual [components] layers of the laminated sheet or film being not more than 3:1.~~

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~~17. (amended) A molding comprising a shaped laminated sheet or film as claimed in claim 3, which is backsprayed or back-cast with the molding composition of layer [component] (1') as set forth in claim 5 or with a polyurethane foam, or where a molding comprising the molding composition of layer [component] (1') as set forth in claim 5, or a polyurethane foam, is laminated with the laminated film.~~

Claim 18, line 1, delete "12" and insert --15--.

Claim 19, lines 2 and 3, delete "(3) or (3'), respectively" and insert --thereof--.

Claim 20, line 2, delete "100 mm" and insert --100 μ m--.

Cancel claim 6, the substance of which has been incorporated into claim 5.

REMARKS

1. Restriction has been required by the examiner under 35 USC 121 in respect of Group I (claims 1-8 and 15-20) and Group II (claims 9-14). In a telephone conference with the examiner on January 14, 1999, applicants made a